

Timberbank JPS School Council

Minutes from April 27th, 2015



In attendance: Anna Epitropou (Principal), Lisa Ferguson (Chair), Gerald Jones, Mike Petkovski (Treasurer), Tilley Creary (Secretary), Jeya Balamanokaran, Margo Chen, Emmy Kelly.



Regrets: Marilyn Trenbeth (Community Representative).

Item	Discussion	Action / Responsibility
Agenda items		
Approval of minutes	Minutes from November meeting approved.	➤ Gerry, 2 nd Mike
Treasurer's Report	➤ School Council Budget = \$13,571.42	➤ Move-A-Thon/Family Engagement Night = \$2158 ➤ North Beach Volleyball = \$367.50 ➤ Movie Night (March) = \$409.00 ➤ Main Event (deposit) = -\$2429.50
Principal's Report	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Principal's Report</u> <u>April 27, 2015</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ECO news: continue to collect milk bags; Ecoteam meeting again; our Eco Audit was successful on April 7th; Green bin program going well; Lights out continue every Friday; Community Clean up on April 17th went well; still need to be mindful of what is placed in the garbage Primary and Junior Literacy Days planned for May 11th all day K-6 students involved. May 4th – whole day Track and Field to select students who will be going to 	

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the T & F meet on Tuesday, May 19th at Birchmount CI.

4. Grade 6s “chatted” through Skype with students in refugee camps in Jordan on April 21st – thanks to Equal Opportunity Community Initiative for their collaboration in this project

5. Athletics/Extra-curricular – Continue with outdoor PALS program every Tuesday for primary and Thursday for Juniors; Minecraft Club; Robotics; Girls club; Boys Club

Folkfest is on: May 4th at Scarborough Town Centre; May 12th at EYCI (raindate May 14th); Special Needs – May 19th during the day at Ted Reeve Arena – grade 3/4 class to be involved;

6. EQAO Parent Information Night on May 5th
Junior assessment (grade 6) week of May 25th
Primary assessment (grade 3) week of June 1st
www.eqao.com – site with many parent resources to refer to – notice went home with all students April 27th

7. Spring Concert – April 30th starts at 6:30pm – Book Fair also that week and that evening from 6-6:25pm and then again from 7:45 – 8:30pm

8. Mr. Rands’s class running an “Anti-bullying” Campaign – selling “timbertags” that say “I don’t bully” for \$2.

9. Ms Boulos’s class will be performing for Asian Heritage month on May 30th @ Northern CI

10. Young Women on the Move – participating in the year end event at Camp Robin Hood on June 3rd

11. Next Newsletter – May 8th

12. Staffing Model for 2014- 2015 has been approved:
3 JK/SK classes (1 class of 25 with an ECE; 1 class of 15 no ECE; 1 class of 25 with an ECE)
One Grade 1 Class – 20 students
One Grade 1/2 Class – 9 (grade 1s) and 11 (grade 2s)
Two classes of Grade 2/3 – 9 (grade 2s) and 13 (grade 3s) / 10 (grade 2s)

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and 13 (grade 3s)
 One Grade 4 – 32 students
 One Grade 5 – 23 students
 One Grade 6 – 26 students
 Hiring 2 teachers through the transfer/surplus process: Gisha Oommen for Health/Library and Edith Lai for Grade1/2 and Music

13. Coming Up:

- May 4th – Folkfest Jamboree at Scarborough Civic Centre – be there for 5:45pm
- May 5th – EQAO Parent Information Night at 6:30pm
- May 9th – Mental Health and Well-Being Parent Symposium – 9:30am to 2:45pm
- May 7th – ON TRACK assembly – PM; Sports Day
- May 11th – Literacy Day
- May 12th – Grade 6s visit John Buchan (am)
- May 12th – South Folkfest event at EYCI (bus leaving Timberbank at 5:00pm)
- May 18th – no school – Victoria Day
- May 19th – AM Special Needs Folkfest at Ted Reeve Arena
- May 19th – East Track and Field Meet at Birchmount CI – grades 2-6
- May 19th – Family of School Parent Workshop at Albert Campbell CI
- May 21st – Student Symposium – Education for Social Innovation at the Ontario Science Centre
- May 26th – Welcome to Kindergarten Night
- May 25th – May 29th Grade 6 EQAO
- June 1st – June 4th Grade 3 EQAO
- June 1st – School Council Meeting
- June 5th – PA Day
- June 6th – South Asian Heritage Celebration @ Stephen Leacock CI – 11am to 3pm
- June 13th – 4th Annual Spring Fair
- June 19th – “Stepping Up” AM / Last On TRACK / Backwards Day
- June 24th – Grade 6 Farewell – 2pm
- June 25th – Reports Go Home
- June 26th – PA Day

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<p>Spring Fair Updates including Poster Selection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winning poster from student submissions was selected for printing and distribution in the community. Prints will be ready May 13th • Suggestion (Emmy) Can we start a “levels of sponsorship” –type program next year? • Add note in newsletter regarding the need for donations and volunteers. Deadline: May 8 – draft to Anna→ • Carlton the Bear is confirmed • Raptor mascot TBC • Ice cream truck confirmed • Food to be served includes burgers, and hot dogs (meat, veggie and halal). • Need 3 bbq’s to accommodate the 3 different types of food • Jeya – can donate the use of one BBQ, will also arrange for spring rolls and samosas as per last year • Lynn – Keurig Coffee • Mike – Juice & Water • Gerry – Will follow up with Chris Jerk and Mexico Lindo to see if they would like to donate any food • Need additional tents → • TAC – Tennis, Baseball & Soccer – Has donated 2 free 1-week summer camps for us to raffle • DJ is confirmed • \$150.28 Banners – Anna will draft CQ to Mr. M. • Banners will go up 1 month prior to the event • Confirm that last year wristbands cost \$15 • Mike will look into getting information for the balloon guy who is often seen outside of the Metro grocery store • Anna will contact Fire/Ambulance to see if they can send vehicles • <u>ADDITIONAL (OPTIONAL) PLANNING MEETING SET FOR WEDNESDAY MAY 13TH AT 6:30PM</u> 	<p>→ Lisa will send a draft around for the council’s approval.</p> <p>→ add to community request note in newsletter</p>
<p>Fund Raising Updates – Lynn, others</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynn may be able to get a few Disney Princess to attend event 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look into getting bright shirts for volunteers to wear, will need 30 (15 LG & 15 XL)	→ Gerry
Round Table / New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Idea – Can we have one Parent/Family night movie night next school year?	→ Group agrees this is a good idea to replace one regular movie night/afternoon for just students.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting to be on June 2, 2015	